

Name of Program	Infant, Preschool, and Family Mental Health Initiative
Description	Develops new mental health services in 8 participating counties for children birth to 5 and their families. Educates families and professionals who serve children in this age group; approximately 65 training events have occurred or are planned. Trains mental health providers in skills required to make relationship-based interventions. Has fostered or forged links between and among agencies and programs serving young children, at the community, the county, and the State level.
Administering Agency and Partners	California Department of Mental Health; WestEd Center for Prevention and Early Intervention; Mental health programs in the counties of Alameda, Fresno, Humboldt, Los Angeles, Riverside, Sacramento, San Francisco, and Stanislaus.
Website Link	http://www.wested.org/cs/wew/view/pj/207
Resources Available	WestEd Center for Prevention and Early Intervention distributes information about clinical measures for assessing children 0-5 and their families, literature and videotapes on infant and early mental health, and contacts in California for speakers or trained providers.